KLA PAST PRESIDENT REPORT TO THE BOARD March 5, 2011

At this time the only Round Table that does not have leadership is the Library Support Staff. I was in contact with someone who was considering the chair, but declined due to health reasons and possible retirement. I will place information in the next IN-FO-CUS, asking for members of the Library Support Staff Round Table to contact me if they are willing to serve.

Constance Ard has been in contact about the ALLERT Round Table and membership.

The University of Kentucky School of Library and Information Science has announced the Provost has approved reinstating funds to support the faculty line devoted to school media certification. They are organizing a search committee to begin work immediately. The goal, if possible, is to have someone in place to begin fall 2011 and to begin admitting school media certification students again right away.

Since I am a member of the school's advisory council, I was asked to be a reviewer of the Program Presentation for reaffirmation of the school's ALA accreditation. I attended a reception Sunday, February 27th for the accreditation team and spoke to several of them as a school librarian. During our conversations the recurring question was my opinion about the reinstating of the faculty line devoted to school media certification and if I was pleased that the line had been reinstated. I confirmed that I was very pleased that this had been reinstated.

I will be joining the Kentucky Delegation in Washington, D.C. for the May Legislative Day with the KSMA section.

Respectfully submitted

Emmalee Hoover, Past President 2010-2011